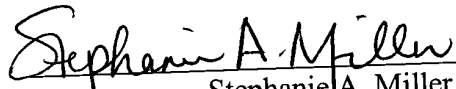


REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121: I. Claims 1 – 36, drawn to a well cement and additive, classified in class 507, subclass 121. II. Claims 37 – 59, drawn to a method of cementing a well, classified in class 166, subclass 295.

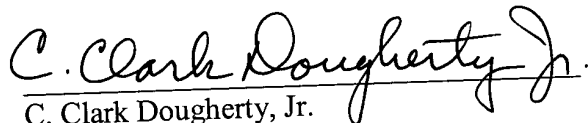
The Applicants hereby affirm and elect claims 37 – 59 drawn to a method of cementing a well without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 1-36 without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to such claims. This intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003.

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